



State of Tennessee
Department of Children's Services

Administrative Policies and Procedures: 20.45 DOE

Subject:	Administering Medication
Authority:	TCA 37-5-106
Standards:	None
Application:	All Youth Development Centers

Policy Statement:

It is the policy of the Department of Children's Services that persons who administer medication will be medical personnel trained by the physician and will administer them only in the manner and form approved by the responsible physician. Stimulants, tranquilizers, and psychotropic drugs and drugs requiring intramuscular administration will be prescribed only by a physician. Each facility will have a procedure, approved by a responsible physician, for and recording the use of stimulants, tranquilizing, and psychotropic drugs. Stimulants, tranquilizers, or psychotropic drugs will not be administered for the purpose of experimentation or research.

Procedures:

A.	Local procedures required.
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Forms:	None
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**(Note: This Policy Cannot Be Revised Without Prior Permission
of Chancery Court, Davidson County, Nashville, Tennessee.)**